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In re application of: Fitzgerald, et al.

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For: Use of Substituted 4-Biarylbutyric and 5-Biarylpentanoic Acid Derivatives as Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors for the Treatment of Respiratory Diseases ✓

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to cite for the record in the above-identified application the references shown on the accompanying copy of PTO form 1449.

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